



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING TO THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION
THE COUNTY'S RIGHT TO APPLY FOR COUNTY EXCESS FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE THIRD
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR THE
HOLLYWOOD BOWL OUTDOOR FURNITURE REFURBISHMENT PROJECT
(THIRD DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Department of Parks and Recreation to assign the County's right to apply to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association for the Hollywood Bowl, for the Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find that the proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to Sections 15301 and 15331 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 2 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, because the project involves minor repairs and alterations of existing structures as well as restoration of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.
2. Adopt the attached Resolution assigning to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association the County's right to apply for \$450,000 of Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds, allocated to the Department of Parks and Recreation by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, pursuant to the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996, for the Hollywood Bowl Outdoor Furniture Refurbishment Project.

3. Authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, to accept the proposed project at the Hollywood Bowl upon successful completion by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) to apply for Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds in the amount of \$450,000, allocated to the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (District), pursuant to the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996 (1996 Proposition). Funding will be used for the Hollywood Bowl Outdoor Furniture Refurbishment Project.

The Hollywood Bowl is located at 2301 Highland Avenue in Los Angeles. The outdoor furnishings have deteriorated due to high volume usage during the performance season. The outdoor furnishings at the Hollywood Bowl will include furnishings that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Approval of the recommended actions will also allow the Director of the Department, or his designee, to accept the proposed project upon completion.

In a related action on today's agenda, the District is requesting that your Board allocate \$450,000 of County Excess Funds available to the Third Supervisorial District to LAPA for the Hollywood Bowl Outdoor Furniture Refurbishment Project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions will further the Board-approved County Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 2) by enhancing safe and accessible recreational opportunities for residents and visitors of the County of Los Angeles.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended actions will have no impact on the County's General Fund. Sufficient funding, in the amount of \$450,000, is available in the Third Supervisorial District's portion of the District's County Excess Funds Project Fund, HD6. Total project cost is estimated at \$1,400,000. Additional funding will be provided by the Utility User Tax in the amount of \$500,000 and the City of Los Angeles' Excess Funds in the amount of \$450,000.

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

Based on the recommended actions, the Department does not anticipate any additional operating costs.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The 1996 Proposition provides a method of determining each fiscal year the amount of funds available in the following fiscal year to fund capital improvement projects in addition to the amounts specifically identified for projects in the Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions of 1992 and 1996. The recommended action will allow LAPA to apply for funds from the County's Excess Funds

available to the Third Supervisorial District.

In addition, pursuant to the District's procedural guide, the governing body of the agency assigning the right to apply to another entity must adopt a resolution to authorize the assignment.

County Counsel has approved this Board Letter and the attached resolution as to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to Sections 15301 and 15331 of the CEQA Guidelines and Class 2 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, because the project involves minor repairs and alterations of existing structures as well as restoration of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will not have an impact on any services or any current or planned projects at the Hollywood Bowl.

CONCLUSION

Please instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to return one adopted copy of this action to the Chief Executive Office, Capital Projects Division, and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russ Guiney", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

RUSS GUINEY

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**APPROVING ASSIGNMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC THE
COUNTY'S RIGHT TO APPLY FOR COUNTY EXCESS FUNDS
PURSUANT TO THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION OF 1996 FOR
HOLLYWOOD BOWL OUTDOOR FURNITURE REFURBISHMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles (County), pursuant to Section 24, Subsection b of the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996 (1996 Proposition), is the designated recipient of Excess Funds allocated for capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the County may assign its right to apply for these funds to other agencies consistent with the purpose of the 1996 Proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Philharmonic (LAPA) is requesting \$450,000 of Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds to complete the Hollywood Bowl Outdoor Furniture Refurbishment Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is in the County's best interest to assign its right to apply for these funds to the LAPA; and

WHEREAS, the LAPA will submit an application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (District) to obtain a grant for the Project and provide assurances to the District that the funds will be expended in accordance with the intent of the 1996 Proposition and the District's procedural guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, will accept the Project upon completion by the LAPA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors hereby assigns to the LAPA the County's right to apply for \$450,000 of Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds for implementation of the Hollywood Bowl Outdoor Furniture Refurbishment Project.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2013, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN KRATTLI
County Counsel

By _____
CHRISTINA A. SALSEDA
Principal Deputy County Counsel